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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

HIROSHI HATA ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT: 3681

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003 please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page
2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.